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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449.

A copy of each listed document is attached. U.S. references will be provided upon request. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

An International Search Report citing the listed documents and setting forth the relevance thereof is attached for the Examiner's information. We note that US 6,538,068 B1 is listed as an English language equivalent to EP 1104782 A.

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